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Applicants : Jesse Salb  
Application No.: 09/752,619  
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Title: System and Method for Radiographic Imaging of Tissue  
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2002 please amend the above application as follows:

In The Claims:

Please cancel without prejudice claims 71-75. Please amend claims 65 and 76 as follows:

65. (Amended) A composition having the general formula X-L-S wherein:

the S moiety is a pyranose;

the X moiety is an aryl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkenyl, alkylaryl, alkylamino, alkylamido, amido, or arylamido, in which at least one atom is substituted by a radio-opacifying atom of an element with an atomic number of approximately Z = 35 to approximately Z = 74, and which may be further substituted; and

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